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                NEEDLE PLACEMENT IN SOFT TISSUE TARGET AND METHODS  
                AND SYSTEMS RELATED THERETO

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AFTER-FINAL RESPONSE

This is in response to the final office action mailed from the Office on March 3, 2006. Applicant submits that this response puts the application in condition for allowance, and applicant thus requests entry of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.